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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: Western Massachusetts Electric Company Service Quality Plan 2002 - 2004, 2001 Annual Report, D.T.E. 99-84/D.T.E. 01-71-D

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's ("Department") December 17, 2001 approval of Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO") service quality ("SQ") plan in the above-mentioned proceedings, WMECO hereby files its 2001 Annual Report. An electronic version is also being sent to the Department.

Please contact me should you have any questions in regard to this filing.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Bishop Manager, Regulatory Policy - Massachusetts

Attachment

cc: Ron LeComte, Director, Electric Power Division Kevin Brannelly, Director, Rates and Revenues Division Karen Robinson, Esq., Director, Consumer Division